

A photograph of a modern, minimalist living room. In the center is a light-colored, textured sofa with a dark throw pillow. In front of it is a round, light-colored wooden coffee table. To the left is a large, light-colored ceramic vase with dried reeds. To the right is a dark wooden sideboard with various decorative items, including a black vase with dried reeds and a potted plant. A large, patterned rug is on the floor. The background wall is light-colored with a framed abstract artwork.

STUDIO 1000 | Pre-Market Guide

The Pre-Market Prep Guide

Micro-repairs that protect your asking price.

Subtle, overlooked imperfections can cost you thousands at negotiation. Before professional photography and viewings, address these three visual anchors.

01 / Walls & Woodwork

Fill minor scuffs in hallways and on skirting boards with fine surface filler. Finish with matte paint matched precisely to the existing colour.

Instant crispness. Signals meticulous care. → [Polyfilla Fine Surface Filler](#)

02 / Silicone & Grout

Re-seal bathroom fittings with fresh silicone. Under £15 in materials.

Transforms the entire feel of a viewing. → [UniBond Grout Reviver Pen](#)

03 / Lighting

Standardise every bulb to Warm White (2700K–3000K).

Mixed colour temperatures make a property feel cheaper -

especially on photography. → [Philips Warm White LED Bulbs](#)

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STUDIO 1000 | The 5-Point Audit

The Detail That Protects Your Price

Address these five points before opening your doors to viewers.

01 / Glazing Infrastructure

Check every window for blown or fogged double-glazing units - visible condensation between the panes. Buyers and their surveyors will flag this immediately. Replacement is relatively low cost but the discovery mid-negotiation hands them a deduction lever.

02 / Mechanical Integrity

Tighten loose door handles, adjust kitchen cabinet hinges, and address creaking floorboards. These are small fixes but in a premium property they signal either meticulous ownership or deferred maintenance. Buyers feel everything.

03 / First Impressions & Curb Appeal

Pressure-wash the entrance pathway and clean the front door thoroughly. The first ten seconds of a physical viewing set the psychological baseline for the offer. → [Kärcher Pressure Washer](#)

04 / Financial Infrastructure

Before approaching a mortgage broker for your onward purchase, audit your credit file across Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion simultaneously. A single outdated address or unlinked account can delay your Agreement in Principle by weeks. → Verify your credit profile via [Checkmyfile](#)

05 / Spatial Optimisation

Clear all kitchen and bathroom countertops completely. Remove small appliances and toiletries. Decluttering maximises the sense of space and allows the architectural finishes to command attention.

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STUDIO 1000 | The 5-Point Audit Checklist

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Work through it room by room.

- **1. Glazing** — check all windows for blown or fogged units
- **2. Mechanical** — tighten handles, hinges, and floorboards
- **3. Curb Appeal** — pressure-wash entrance, clean front door
- **4. Credit File** — audit across Experian, Equifax, TransUnion
- **5. Countertops** — clear all kitchen and bathroom surfaces

Complete before your first viewing appointment.

Date of audit: _____

Property address: _____



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